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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is intended for this submission to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 20, 2001.

Applicants provide copies of sixteen (16) additional items from the technical literature. English abstracts are provided for German Offenlegungsschrift No. 28 29 702 and Japanese Nos. 55-82737 and 57-185946. Nothing is available to the undersigned attorney in the English language with respect to German Patent No. 864 024. German Offenlegungsschrift No. 28 29 702 additionally is understood to correspond to U.S. Patent No. 4,231,793 that previously was provided, and Japanese No. 55-82737 is understood to correspond to U.S. Patent No. 4,283,234.

For the convenience of the Examiner a form PTO-1449 is attached that lists these U.S. Patents. Once these items are considered, it is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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